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EXTENSION**

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.322

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO enter into the permanent record a correction of an error incurred by the PTO.

37 CFR §1.322(a)(1)(i) allows a patentee or assignee to request that the Director issue a certificate of correction pursuant to 35 USC §254 to correct a mistake in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office.

In this case, Patent 7,452,665 issued with an error in the section on Related U.S. Application Data on the first page of the patent: this section currently states

“Continuation of application No. 08/931,818, filed on Sep 16, 1997, now Pat. No. 6,410,277, and a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/486,535, filed on Jun. 7, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/021,623, filed on Feb. 19, 1993, now Pat. No. 5,436,149.”

However, as stated in the section on “Cross Reference to Related Application in the Patent,” instead of referring to “continuation-in-part of application No. 08/486,535,” the section on Related U.S. Application Data should refer to “continuation-in-part of application No. 08/483,535.” Applicant asserts that the discrepancy is due to an error of the PTO. Support for the correct reference to application No. 08/483,535 can be found at least in a preliminary amendment that accompanied the initial filing on October 17, 2001, as well as in the pre-grant publication of this application.

Applicant believes there is no fee due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fees to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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